1. The government is committed to introducing legislation to further protect remnant and high conservation value regrowth vegetation; updating and improving the mapping of protected vegetation; amending accepted development vegetation clearing codes based on Queensland Herbarium advice; and aligning the definition of High Conservation Value with high-value regrowth vegetation.
2. Legislative amendments are supported by a major update of the Vegetation Management Maps undertaken for the first time since 2013, and a review of the accepted development vegetation management codes to ensure they provide appropriate protection.
3. The Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 delivers on these commitments and improves the government’s capacity to undertake compliance action where it is suspected that illegal clearing has occurred or is occurring.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. Cabinet noted that the Vegetation Management Maps would be updated and released.
6. Cabinet endorsed the withdrawal of the Managing Thickened Vegetation accepted development code upon commencement of the relevant provisions of the Bill and to require future proposals for managing thickened vegetation to require a development approval under the *Planning Act 2016*.
7. Cabinet endorsed the remake of the Fodder Harvesting accepted development code, and the process for remaking the eight other accepted development codes to be based on advice from the Queensland Herbarium and the CSIRO.
8. Cabinet endorsed the publication of the Queensland Herbarium Report and the CSIRO review of the Fodder Harvesting accepted development code.
9. *Attachments*
* [Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Queensland Herbarium Report: Science supporting revision of codes for self-assessed vegetation thinning and fodder harvesting in Queensland](Attachments/HerbariumReport.PDF)
* [CSIRO Report: Review of “Science supporting revision of codes for self-assessed vegetation thinning and fodder harvesting in Queensland”](Attachments/CSIROReport.PDF)